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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/688,063**

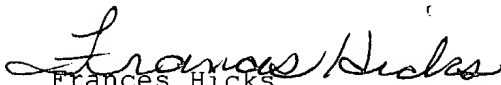
Applicant(s) : Michael J. Natan et al  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,800,490 and an issue date of October 5, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of October 5, 2004:

**"All reference to Patent No. 6,800,490 to Michael J. Natan et al of California for METHODS FOR SOLID PHASE NANOEXTRACTION AND DESORPTION appearing in the Official Gazette of October 5, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

  
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